

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2798  
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SKILL DEVELOPMENT  
Kumar Shri P.

**Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to address the issues of the need to impart skill development among the urban poor;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is a proposal to have public-private partnership in imparting such training and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the achievements made so far under the scheme 'Employment through Skill Training and Placement (EST&P)?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation has been implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) since 1997, which has been restructured into National Urban Livelihoods Mission (NULM) since September, 2013. One of the components of NULM viz. Employment through Skill Training and Placement (EST&P) aims at providing skill training to urban poor for self and wage employment.

(c): Under National Urban Livelihoods Mission (NULM), the State/UT Governments provide skill training to the urban poor through the Government institutions as well as private skill training providers.

(d): A total of 37,46,546 persons have been skill trained under Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY)/National Urban Livelihoods Mission (NULM) since its inception upto the year 2013-14.